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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is in a form in accordance with proposed rule changes promulgated by the Patent and Trademark Office, which rules were to become mandatory in July, 2003. In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: